

A Personal Journey: From Intellectual Property to Integrity through Transparency

Over the course of more than a decade, I followed Rambus Inc.'s long legal struggle to defend its intellectual property against major DRAM manufacturers — including Siemens, Hynix, Nanya, Elpida, and Micron Technologies. My hope was that Rambus would one day secure its rightful property rights and that its innovations would be fully recognized within the global memory industry. I envisioned that the royalties from their success might even spill over to investors — enabling me to fund a nonprofit I once imagined, UrbanBright.org, dedicated to opportunity and education in underserved communities.

After twelve years of following the details of IP law, court rulings, and appeals, I jokingly referred to my experience as an “unofficial bachelor’s degree in intellectual property law.” But what I truly gained was insight into the reality of our legal system — a system that often seemed more like the Department of Legal Proceedings than the Department of Justice. Rambus spent nearly half a billion dollars defending its innovations across multiple U.S. courts, yet received only a fraction of the reward that its pioneering work in computer memory truly deserved.

Despite this disillusionment, the dream of creating a nonprofit never left me. In December 2021, I discovered Bitcoin, and soon after, the transformative promise of blockchain technology. Once again, I became deeply absorbed — not only in how it worked, but in how it might change lives. Blockchain, like the computer revolution and the rise of the Internet, represents another wave of profound innovation. My goal is to harness that wave for good.

If you understand even the basics of blockchain — the concept of an immutable ledger where financial transactions can never be erased and are visible in real time to anyone with an Internet connection — you can understand my passion and purpose. This technology offers a framework for honesty and accountability in ways that no institution ever has before.

That vision became Philanthro Capital Ventures (PCV) — a nonprofit founded on one simple but powerful belief:

Integrity through Transparency.
